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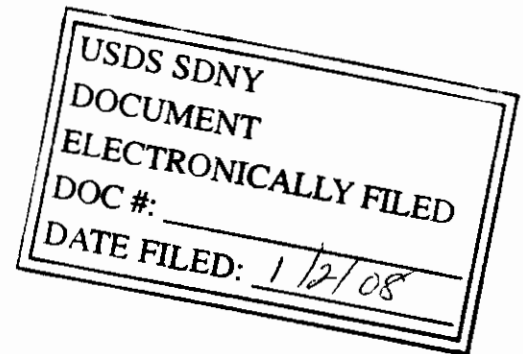
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**By Hand Delivery**

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 615  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Said Hajem v. City of New York, et al.,  
07 CV 09491 (RJS)(~~REDACTED~~)  
Matter No. 2007040375

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to defend the above-referenced action. With plaintiff's counsel's consent, I write to respectfully request that defendants' time to respond to the complaint be extended from December 31, 2007 until February 15, 2008. This is defendants' first request for an enlargement of time.

This extension of time is necessary to permit the gathering of necessary documents, consultation with the clients, and the preparation of an appropriate response to the complaint.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED  
Dated: *1/2/08*

*[Signature]*  
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
U.S.D.J.